

SENATE BILL 158 (LRB -2314)

An Act to amend 346.46 (3) of the statutes; relating to: vehicle stops at railroad crossings.

2009

04-08.	S.	Introduced by Senators Plale, Holperin, Lassa, Taylor and Olsen ; cosponsored by Representatives Van Roy, Mursau, Spanbauer, Bies, Brooks, Nerison, Gunderson, Townsend, Molepske Jr., Montgomery and LeMahieu .	
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April 8, 2009 - Introduced by Senators PLALE, HOLPERIN, LASSA, TAYLOR and OLSEN, cosponsored by Representatives VAN ROY, MURSAU, SPANBAUER, BIES, BROOKS, NERISON, GUNDERSON, TOWNSEND, MOLEPSKE JR., MONTGOMERY and LEMAHIEU. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

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2 crossings.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires a vehicle operator, when approaching an official stop sign at a railroad crossing, to stop the vehicle at least ten feet but not more than 30 feet from the nearest rail before proceeding through the crossing.

This bill requires the stop to be made at least 15 feet but not more than 50 feet from the nearest rail.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 346.46 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 346.46 (3) Every operator of a vehicle approaching an official stop sign at a
5 railroad crossing shall, before proceeding on or over such crossing, stop the vehicle
6 not less than ~~10~~ 15 nor more than ~~30~~ 50 feet from the nearest rail.

7 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

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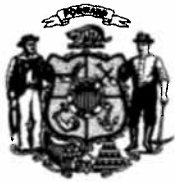
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(1) This act first applies to violations committed on the effective date of this subsection, but does not preclude the counting of other violations as prior violations for purposes of sentencing a person.

SECTION 3. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 4th month beginning after publication.

(END)



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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2009 SENATE BILL 158**

May 22, 2009 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, TOURISM, FORESTRY, AND
NATURAL RESOURCES.

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 5: after "vehicle" insert "immediately before crossing a clearly
3 marked stop line. If there is no clearly marked stop line, the operator shall stop the
4 vehicle".

5 (END)